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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Akiyama et al.)	Examiner:	Unassigned
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Application No.:	Unassigned)	Group Art Unit:	Unassigned
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Filed:	May 20, 2005)	Confirmation No.:	Unassigned
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Docket No.:	3190-078)	Customer No.:	33432

For: COLON CANCER METASTASIS INHIBITOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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May 20, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.